

CITY OF PASADENA  
City Council Minutes  
October 16, 2000 - 5:30 P.M.  
City Hall Council Chamber

REGULAR MEETING

**OPENING:**

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting of the City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. (Absent: None)

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting of the City Council recessed at 5:30 p.m., to discuss the following closed session:

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE REGARDING PUBLIC  
EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION pursuant to  
Government Code Section 54957:  
Title: City Attorney**

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting of the City Council reconvened at 6:37 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Mayor Crowfoot.

**ROLL CALL:**

Councilmembers:

Mayor Bill Bogaard  
Vice Mayor Bill Crowfoot  
Councilmember Steve Haderlein (Returned at 6:43 p.m.)  
Councilmember Chris Holden (Returned at 6:43 p.m.)  
Councilmember Paul Little  
Councilmember Steve Madison  
Councilmember Joyce Streater  
Councilmember Sidney F. Tyler, Jr.

Staff:

City Manager Cynthia J. Kurtz  
City Attorney Michele Beal Bagneris  
City Clerk Jane Rodriguez

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. David Evans, East Arroyo resident, reported everything went smoothly during recent Rose Bowl events, and expressed gratitude for a job well done.

Mr. Roy Begley, Pasadena resident, spoke regarding the Metropolitan Transportation Authority bus strike, and urged the use of private jitneys.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Discussed separately at the request of Councilmember Tyler

**HAHAMONGNA WATERSHED PARK SPORTS FIELD RENOVATION: CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD TO MARIPOSA HORTICULTURAL ENTERPRISES, INC**

**APPLICATION FOR RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RTP) GRANT 2000/01 CYCLE FOR RESTORATION OF FLINT WASH TRAIL CROSSING TERMINUS OF THE LA CANADA VERDUGO ROAD BETWEEN DEVIL'S GATE DAM AND THE OLD OAK GROVE PARK SERVICE ROAD**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** Adopt a resolution approving the grant application request for \$375,000 for the Recreational Trails Program Grant for Restoration of Flint Wash Trail Crossing Terminus of the La Canada Verdugo Road between Devil's Gate Dam and the Old Oak Grove Park Service Road. (Resolution No. 7925)

Discussed separately at the request of Councilmember Tyler

**SALE OF SURPLUS HELICOPTER**

Discussed separately at the request of Councilmember Tyler

**REAPPROPRIATION OF UNITED STATES LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS (LLEBG) AND SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FUNDS (SLESF)**

**CLARIFICATION OF ART AND CULTURE GUIDELINES AS APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL IN MAY, 2000**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** Approve addition of the following sentence to the Submission Requirements of the Art & Culture Guidelines: "In addition to this annual review cycle, the Arts Commission reviews requests for funding from the Downtown Cultural Trust Fund as necessary throughout the fiscal year."

**CLAIMS RECEIVED AND FILED**

Claim No. 8616 City Cab Co.	\$ 1,695.16
Claim No. 8617 Maria V. Baber-Smith	Unknown
Claim No. 8618 Weng Tang	3,519.00
Claim No. 8619 Gregory A. Ward	175.00

**PUBLIC HEARINGS SET**

October 30, 2000, 8:00 p.m. - Proposed Amendment to the Valley Hunt Club Master Development Plan for the Property Located at 520 S. Orange Grove Boulevard

It was moved by Councilmember Haderlein, seconded by Councilmember Streater, to approve the Consent Calendar, except Item 1 (Contract with Mariposa Horticultural Enterprises, Inc.), Item 3 ( Sale of Surplus Helicopter), and Item 4 (Reappropriation of United Stated LLEBG Program Funds and SLESF). (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

**CONSENT ITEMS**  
**DISCUSSED SEPARATELY**

**HAHAMONGNA WATERSHED PARK SPORTS FIELD  
RENOVATION: CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD TO  
MARIPOSA HORTICULTURAL ENTERPRISES, INC**

**Recommendation of City Manager:**

(a) Accept the bid, dated September 27, 2000, submitted by Mariposa Horticultural Enterprises, Inc. in response to the specifications for the Hahamongna Watershed Park Sports Field Renovation project, reject all other bids received, and authorize the City Manager to enter into such contract as required. The amount of the proposed contract is \$176,000;

(b) Acknowledge the project to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301(h) of the State CEQA Guidelines (maintenance of existing landscaping) and authorize the City Manager to execute and the City Clerk to file a Notice of Exemption therefor with the Los Angeles County Clerk. (Contract No. 17,484)

The City Manager and Mr. Daniel Rix, City Engineer, responded to questions.

It was moved by Councilmember Tyler, seconded by Councilmember Little, to approve the City Manager's recommendation. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

**SALE OF SURPLUS HELICOPTER**

**Recommendation of City Manager:**

(a) Authorize the Director of Finance to sell, at auction, a surplus 1987 Enstrom helicopter, registration number N8624B;

(b) Approve the appropriation of the net proceeds from the sale, estimated at \$50,600, to the LA Impact Account No. 104-402410. (Journal Voucher No. 2001-39)

Commander Watyne Hiltz responded to questions.

It was moved by Councilmember Tyler, seconded by Councilmember Streater, to approve the City Manager's recommendation. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

**REAPPROPRIATION OF UNITED STATES LOCAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS (LLEBG)  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES  
FUNDS (SLESF)**

**Recommendation of City Manager:**

(a) Approve a journal voucher reappropriating \$146,000 in United States Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program (LLEBG) revenues, from the unappropriated fund balance as follows: \$100,000 to Account No. 8011-107-407600, overtime; \$46,000 to Account No. 8005-107-407600, regular salaries.

(b) Approve a journal voucher reappropriating \$111,500 from the Supplemental Law Enforcement Services unappropriated fund balance as follows: \$20,000 to Account No. 8101-201-407400,

materials and supplies; \$58,000 to Account No. 8115-201-407400, consultant services and \$33,500 to Account No. 8504-201-407400, equipment. (Journal Voucher No. 2001-40)

Commander Wayne Hiltz responded to questions.

It was moved by Councilmember Tyler, seconded by Councilmember Streater, to approve the City Manager's recommendation. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

**REPORTS AND**  
**COMMENTS FROM**  
**COUNCIL COMMITTEES**  
**BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**  
**COMMITTEE**

**DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN AMENDMENT TO PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9.37 REGARDING LEAF BLOWING MACHINES**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** It is recommended that the City Council direct the City Attorney to prepare an amendment to Chapter 9.37 of the Pasadena Municipal Code regarding leaf-blowing machines that will:

(1) Change the earliest time when a leaf blower may be used in a residential district from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., with hours of use between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Weekend use will remain unchanged from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays, and use will be prohibited on Sundays;

(2) Limit the hours of use in a commercial area, if the leaf blower is used within 500 feet of a residential district, to between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays, and use to be prohibited on Sundays;

(3) Lower the maximum noise level allowable to 65 decibels, from 70 decibels, when the leaf blower is measured from a site 50 feet away; and

(4) Assign primary responsibility to the Pasadena Public Health Department for the administration and enforcement of the Leaf Blowing Machines Ordinance and authorize the Pasadena Public Health Department to issue administrative citations of the Leaf Blowing Machines Ordinance after notice has been given.

Vice Mayor Crowfoot, Chair of the Business Enterprise Committee, introduced this item and reported on the Committee's review and discussion, and commended City staff for their work on this issue.

Mr. Mel Lim, Environmental Health Division Manager, provided a brief background on the Leaf Blower Ordinance, summarized the report, and responded to questions.

Vice Mayor Crowfoot clarified the definition of "commercial" uses includes non-residential uses.

The City Manager noted staff would outreach to inform the public and commercial users of new regulations through In-Focus, the Chamber of Commerce, business associations, and inserts in utility bills.

PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMITTEE

It was moved by Vice Mayor Crowfoot, seconded by Councilmember Little, to approve the City Manager's recommendation. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

**POLICE FIRING RANGE STATUS**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** There is no recommendation. This report is for information only.

Councilmember Streator, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, summarized the agenda report.

In response to concerns expressed by Councilmembers Little and Tyler regarding the .22 Caliber Youth Shooters, staff was directed to report back on safety practices by the Youth Shooters; whether there is City liability associated with those activities because people use City land to get into the facility; the ability of the City to regulate what goes on there; and who holds that easement and supervises the Youth Shooters.

Commander Bruce Linsenmayer responded to questions from Council.

The following individuals expressed concerns regarding safety and noise at the range, and requested the shooting range be closed:

Mr. Jack McKenna, The Committee for Neighborhood Safety, presented a petition with 205 signatures requesting that the shooting range be closed.

Ms. Joyce Foster, The Committee for Neighborhood Safety

Ms. Josephrine DeCarolis, 1963 Kinclair Drive

Mr. John Speakman, President, Nature Centers Associates of L.A. County and docent at Eaton Canyon

Dr. Loren L. Lutz, Kinneloa Mesa Associates, Society Protection and Care of Wildlife, Southern Council Conservation Clubs

Mr. Ron Woodford, Friends of Eaton Canyon

In response to a question by Councilmember Streator, Ms. DeCarolis stated the non-costly alternative referred to in the petition submitted by Mr. McKenna, was the Burro Canyon Shooting Range.

Councilmember Haderlein requested staff report back to the Public Safety Committee regarding the feasibility and availability of the range at Pasadena High School and Burro Canyon Shooting Range (referenced by public comment speakers, above); and provide a list of users, types of ammunition, and firearms being used at the Police Firing Range.

Councilmember Streator expressed an interest in knowing whether the Southern California Edison Property is within the City and, if it is, what kind of controls does the City have?

In response to questions by Councilmember Holden, the City Manager briefly summarized the discussions held with other communities regarding sharing a shooting range; and noted staff would discuss with the Public Safety Committee the possibility of using other ranges, including contracting with private operators.

The Mayor concluded discussion of this item by noting that staff will report back to Council at the end of the calendar year in response to various issues raised.

On order of the Mayor, the report was received and filed.

**RECOMMENDATIONS  
FROM OFFICERS AND  
DEPARTMENTS**

**APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR CONSULTING SERVICES  
RELATING TO THE SELECTION OF A SCHOOL SITE IN  
NORTHWEST PASADENA**

**Recommendation of the Mayor:** It is recommended that City Council appropriate \$42,500 from the Unappropriated General Fund Balance to support the City's portion of a contract between the Pasadena Unified School District and Concordia, Inc. for site selection services regarding the construction of a new school in Northwest Pasadena. (Journal Voucher No. 2001-41)

Mayor Bogaard introduced this item, noting this comes from the Joint Use of Facilities Task Force, discussed the make-up of the Task Force, and summarized the agenda report. He also distributed copies of attachments to the contract outlining the proposed timeline and a detailed scope of services; and a handout from the City Manager of a general fund available cash balance statement.

Mr. Mark Gutheinz, representing the School District, and Ms. Jessica Berman, representing Concordia, responded to questions.

Mr. Roy Begley, Pasadena resident, spoke in opposition to this item.

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Little, seconded by Councilmember Haderlein, to approve the Mayor's recommendation. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

**RESIGNATION OF JEANETTE K. MILLS FROM HUMAN  
RELATIONS COMMISSION (District 1 Appointment)**

It was moved by Councilmember Streator, seconded by Vice Mayor Crowfoot, to accept the resignation with regret. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 14 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD SECTION 14.04.035 WHICH WILL AMEND SECTION 104.2.8 OF THE 1998 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE ADDING PROVISIONS FOR ALTERNATE MATERIALS, ALTERNATE DESIGN AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** Direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to amend the Pasadena Municipal Code by revising the provisions of 14.04.035 to incorporate alternate materials, alternate design and methods of construction.

Mr. Bob Fowler, Chief Building Official, reviewed the report and responded to questions.

Councilmember Holden was excused at 9:43 p.m.

In response to a question by Vice Mayor Crowfoot, the City Attorney stated the City is within its authority to adopt alternate Building Code requirements, and this is not inconsistent with the authority granted by the State.

It was moved by Councilmember Holden, seconded by Councilmember Tyler, to approve the City Manager's recommendation. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Councilmember Holden)

**ORDINANCES -ADOPTED**

**Adopt "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING TITLE 17 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE, THE REVISED ZONING CODE, TO REQUIRE A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARKING LOT IN THE PK OVERLAY DISTRICT"** (Introduced by Councilmember Little ) (Ordinance No. 6842)

The above ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Haderlein, Little, Madison, Streator, Tyler, Vice Mayor Crowfoot, Mayor Bogaard

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Holden

**Adopt "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING SECTION 2.175.030(A) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO APPOINT THE CITY MANAGER, OR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ROSE BOWL OPERATING COMPANY"** (Introduced by Councilmember Tyler) (Ordinance No. 6843)

The above ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Little, Madison, Streator, Tyler, Vice Mayor Crowfoot, Mayor Bogaard

NOES: Councilmember Haderlein

ABSENT: Councilmember Holden

**INFORMATION ITEM**

Councilmember Holden returned at 9:52 p.m.

**EMERGENCY BRUSH CLEARANCE FOR FIRE MITIGATION IN THE CENTRAL AND LOWER ARROYO SECO**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** Pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.150, it is recommended that City Council receive and file this report.

On order of the Mayor, the above report was received and filed.

**MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS**

Councilmember Holden requested the item that deals with recycling centers at supermarkets be placed on the next available agenda.

In response to comments made by Mayor Bogaard regarding proposed regulations of newsracks, the City Manager noted she would include a schedule in her information letter.

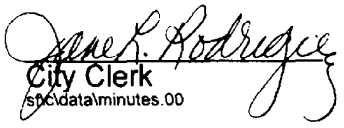
Councilmember Holden spoke regarding the need to get the issue regarding commission reviews back to Council as soon as possible.

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting of the City Council adjourned at 10:08 p.m.



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Bill Bogaard, Mayor  
City of Pasadena

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